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SUBJECT:PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN RE SALMON

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT WITH GOJ RE SALMON ISSUE IN LAW OF THE SEA. THESE NEGOTIATIONS WERE ULTIMATELY EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OTHER SALMON-PRODUCING AND SALMON-FISHING NATIONS, AND RESULTED IN AN AGREED ARTICLE (ART 54, PART II) ON SUBJECT IN SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT PRODUCED AT GENEVA SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE.

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2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE, WE HAVE INDICATED NECESSITY FOR FOLLOW-ON TALKS RE IMPLEMENTATION OF ART 54 BETWEEN US AND GOJ. UP-COMING INPFC MEETING SCHEDULED IN VANCOUVER OCT 20-NOV 7 PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS THIS REGARD.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH FISHERIES AGENCY OFFICIALS (MATSUURA OR YONEZAWA) AND SUGGEST APPROPRIATE GOJ AND US PERSONNEL MEET IN VANCOUVER NOV 1 FOR THIS PURPOSE. US WILL PREPARE AND FORWARD BY SUBSEQUENT CABLE SUGGESTED LIST OF DISCUSSION TOPICS. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED TO GOJ THESE TALKS MEANT TO BE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING MUTUAL PROBLEM RATHER THAN NEGOTIATIONS. US PARTICIPANTS

WILL INCLUDE LORRY NAKATSU, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FISHERIES AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; MORRIS BUSBY, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF OCEAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROF. DONALD L. MCKERNAN, CONSULTANT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; TERRY LEITZELL, ATTORNEY-ADVISER, LEGAL BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF STATE; DR. LEE ALVERSON, CENTER DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST FISHERIES CENTER; AND DR. JAMES STORER, ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES, NOAA.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD SOLICIT ANY THOUGHTS GOJ MAY HAVE AS TO PROSPECTIVE AGENDA ITEMS. KISSINGER

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